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SYNTHESIS GAS FROM A  
COAL FORMATION, THE  
SYNTHESIS GAS HAVING  
A SELECTED H<sub>2</sub> TO CO  
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Amendment

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5269, 5273-5275, 5334, and 5338-5340 without prejudice.

Listed below is a clean copy of amended claims. A marked-up copy of the amended  
claims is provided in an accompanying document.